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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michiharu Motonishi et al.

Serial No. 10/634,390

Filing Date: August 5, 2003

For MAGNETIC HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY  
CAPABLE OF REWORKING AND ITS  
PRODUCTION

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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-6, drawn to a magnetic head assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

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